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## GLEICHEN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

### THE GLEICHEN BACHELORS BALL

Geo. H. Orfange of Edmonton, who is a guest at the Palace Hotel in the interest of the publicity branch of the Department of Agriculture in an interesting and very comprehensive review of the work of the school during the past year.

Everyone is looking forward to the next Bachelor's Ball for Friday evening last was one of the most successful functions ever held in the history of the school.

No matter what part of the globe one lives in the Bachelor's Ball is the function of the year, the cheer Bachelor's Ball kept up until midnight.

From the point of effect the Opera House was not at all adequate for the occasion, the sale being held in the hall.

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## SCHOOL JANUARY 22 TO 27, 1912

### The Town Council

The first meeting of the Gleichen Town Council for 1912 was held in Moore, McKie and Henderson's office last Friday evening.

Present: Mayor, C. J. H. Yates, J. Henderson and W. H. Jones. The meeting was held in the office of the Mayor, C. J. H. Yates, J. Henderson and W. H. Jones.

### The Mayor and Members of Council

Water Works and Sewerage

As requested we beg to submit the following report on the financial matters relative to the above works.

The total estimated cost of the works is estimated that the following expenditure will be required:

Total estimated cost \$84,854.31

By deducting the amount already raised of \$80,000 and estimating the amount required to complete the works a balance of \$4,854.31 is necessary.

The total cost of \$84,854.31 over the amount borrowed, i.e., \$80,000 and over the estimated cost of \$81,000 is accounted for as follows:

Amount not required to make up the \$81,000 on extra cost on elevated tank by Council decided on extra weight thereof \$500.00

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### Gleichen Agricultural School

Jan. 22nd to 27th

### Dairymen and Cowkeepers

Courses of instruction will be given in Live Stock, Dairying, Field Husbandry, Poultry Raising and Domestic Science.

Two carloads of pure-bred stock will be carried. Instruction will be given in live types, feeding, breeding, care and management of live stock.

1. Grains, Soil and Weeds.

The growing, Juggling, and Grading of Grains, Soil Cultivation, Nickles, Weeds, Grasses and Fodder Crops. Samples of Grains and Weeds will be used for demonstration.

2. Poultry

The "Hatching," "Feeding," "Hatching" and "Rearing" of turkeys and Broilers will be in operation. Birds will be hatched, killed, dressed and packed for market.

3. Dairying

Instruction in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product with farm dairy machinery in operation.

Domestic Science

This branch of the work will be conducted by Miss Macdonald and Miss Perkins, graduates of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, Ontario.

Practical demonstrations will be given in the preparation and cooking of soups, meats, breads and cakes, vegetables, preserves, breads, cakes, pastry, and the general cooking of the average household. There will be a discussion of household sanitation and the prevention of disease.

At each Course there will be a Juggling Competition held, and prizes offered for proficiency.

Grand Championship Competition

A Grand Challenge Trophy has been offered by the Department of Agriculture, open to all students of the school.

The best man standing in all the local competitions will win the trophy to compete in the Grand Challenge.

The names from Toronto, Chesham and Stony Plain will have their expenses paid to and return. To compete for this trophy.

The Courses are entirely free. Enquiries to the school.

Under the Auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the Gleichen District Agricultural Association

A. Layzell, Auctioneer























## Nemaka News

A big dance and concert was given in the Nemaka dance hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, with the orchestra band in attendance, when an enjoyable evening was spent. A fine supper was given in the Nemaka house at twelve o'clock.

Birdsey has created a number of shingles in this city, which he intends to use for a few months, to see the extent to which a number of outside of cement in the river.

Thrashing machines have been busy for many weeks in this district and the grain has been coming in to the elevators at a good rate. There has been more grain shipped out of here than any other point between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

There was a Christmas tree in the Nemaka select house, where guests of Santa visited and gave nice presents to all the children.

Miss Hany, our school teacher, has resigned and her pupils were sorry to see her leave. Miss Hany is planning to take her place for the following season.

Mr. O. G. Van Oordt, returned to Nemaka to spend the fishing season. The citizens were glad to see him.

W. A. S. is the new school teacher in the new school building in this city.

## League Hockey Games

## Strathmore 3, Gleichen 6

The Gleichen Hockey team went to Strathmore Friday evening last and played their second league match of the season between the two towns. The game was called a little late on account of the severe shelling of the Gleichen boys on the Strathmore lights. The Gleichen boys lost it very much, their own way in the first half, the game standing 4 to 1 in their favor at the close. The second half proved more interesting, both teams and Strathmore needed 3 a.s. while Gleichen added two more, making a total score of 6 to 3 in Gleichen's favor.

E. R. Johnston, of Gleichen made a satisfactory referee and Mr. Van Tague, of Strathmore, was equally satisfactory as judge of play. In the last half the playing was a little rough and Billy Strive suffered severely but proved himself as a quitter and all the boys want to give him and M. Turnbull special credit.

Upon arrival home they were met at the station by a good crowd and escorted to the Bachelor's Hall, where the orchestra received the boys with, "They are jolly good fellows" and Turnbull was given a "hocky flip".

Monday evening a very edifying and special meeting of the Gleichen Oddfellows was held in their lodge, when the beautiful ceremony of installing the officers for the ensuing term was performed by Grand Master O. E. Tisdale, assisted by Grand Secretary Farley and Deputy Grand Master Tully, who came down from Calgary for the purpose.

The first visit of the grand officers to Prairie Lege each of them accepted the invitation to address the brethren and complied in a most interesting manner and succeeded in creating an enthusiasm that should prove of much benefit in the future welfare of the lodge. They supplied a vast amount of information on the growth of the order both financially and spiritually and specially dwelt on the fraternal benefits, proving Oddfellows today to be the greatest organization in the world. The Grand Master enthusiastically complimented the Primate lodge and set for it a great future ahead.

The officers installed were as follows:

R. N. Nutter, P.G.  
A. W. Matkinson, N.G.  
R. A. Brown, V.G.  
J. M. Sill, Rec. Secy.  
R. A. Allen, Fin. Secy.  
J. Buck, Treasurer.  
H. H. Thompson, Warden.  
Rev. T. Mitten, Chaplain.  
J. A. Wright, R.S.N.G.  
E. G. Osterman, S.S.G.  
R. Melnyak, R.S.V.G.  
W. F. Dutton, R.S.S.  
E. P. Testelin, L.S.S.  
F. H. Blackbourne, I.G.  
M. Martin, O. G.

Before closing Bro. R. N. Nutter was unanimously chosen as representative to attend the Grand Lodge of Alberta meeting at Lethbridge from Feb. 10th to 14th, where fully 400 are expected to be present.

After adjournment a very pleasant hour was spent at a tasty luncheon, when some excellent speeches were listened to, as well as songs, etc.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bartlett & Paine carrying on business under the name of "Blosser Stock Market" is dissolved. The business of the firm will be carried on under the name of H. H. Paine as proprietor. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. J. Bartlett.

Dated at Gleichen, Alta., this 31st day of December 1911.  
Signed J. J. BARTLETT  
J. C. H. PADLEY

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Barclay & Hall, has been dissolved. The business of the firm will be carried on under the name of S. A. Hall. Notice is further given that S. A. Hall will assume all liabilities and accept all accounts due to the late firm.

Dated at Gleichen this 19th day of December 1911.  
Signed J. D. BARCLAY  
S. A. HALL

## PUBLIC NOTICE

An account of the Gleichen Trust, will be held at the Gleichen Trust, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1912, at 10 o'clock, A.M. by the Hon. Attorney General.

## The Rivals Coming

William Yale and his talented company in "The Rivals", Richard Birdsey Sheridan's famous comedy, will be at the Gleichen Opera House Saturday, Jan. 13th. This remarkable comedy was written in 1771 since when it has had more revivals than any play ever played before the public, not excepting any work of the literary world. "The Rivals" sparkles with wit and is all alive with more humorous situations than a modern farce, whilst the romantic love story is like the audience from start to finish.

Friday night there was a very distressing scene at the Gleichen depot, when Mrs. Gibson of Dullsville, gave birth to a son in the station. Dr. Rose was attending the first live woman and was having her sent to Calgary for an operation which he thought necessary. The train, however, was late and before it arrived the child was severely but it must be remembered that he spent many long weary hours of the doctor's attention and he has a time having relinquished his long absence was only a short time.

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In order to reduce our STOCK we are offering a 10 per cent Discount on all dry Goods

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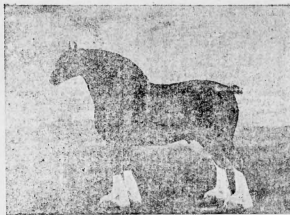
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## SPECIAL

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Molney Soda, regular 25c for 20c per pkg.  
20 lbs best granulated sugar for - - \$1.40  
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YEAR

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